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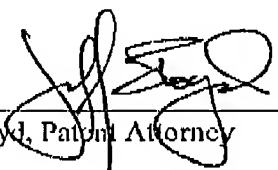
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98(d), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references cited in the following patent application:

U.S. Serial No. 09/316,622; filed May 21, 1999

The subject application, Serial No. 10/609,207, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of the above U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/316,622. Applicants respectfully request that the copies of references cited during prosecution thereof be made of record in the 10/609,207 application. As copies of the references filed in the parent application and cited on the attached form PTO-1449 will be found in the parent casefile, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

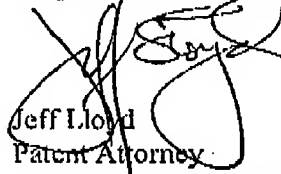
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the above-noted parent application be considered in the examination of the subject application and their consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

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